ಮೇಲೆ ಹುಕುಂ ಮೂಡಬೇಕು, ಆದುದರಿಂದ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪ ಸಮಯ ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಅಳತೆ ಮತ್ತು ತೂಕದ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಆಗಾಗ್ಗೆ ತನಿಖೆ ನಡೆಸುತ್ತಾರೆ ಅವರು ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಕಡಿವೆ ಆಗದಹಾಗೆ ನೋಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಾರೆ.

PERSONAL STATEMENT OF THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR YOUTH SERVICES

Re: Allegation of his involvement in a murder case

SRI V. S. KOUJALAGI (Minister of State for Youth Services).—With reference to the news that appeared in the newspapers dated 4-9- 973 regarding the murder of one Sri Nagappa Basappa Hatta in Benchanmaradi Village of Gokak Taluk on 19-7-1973, I wish to furnish my personal explanation that I am not aware of the happenings leading to the alleged murder of the said person.

SRI M. S. KRISHAN.—On a point of Order. I wanted to raise it under a particular provision of the Rules of Procedure.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿರುವುದನ್ನು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಉಲ್ಲೇಖಿಸುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

SRI M. S. KRISHAN.—Honourable Minister has referred to me.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ಪೇಪರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಅವರ personal explanation ಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—My submission is I had given notice of a motion to you stating that I would like to make a statement to be made on this question. After hearing me in regard to that particular notice, hon. minister may make his statement. I have not been given an opportunity at all to speak.

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು.—ತಾವು ಹೇಳುವುದನ್ನು ಹೇಳಿ ಬಿಟ್ಟಿರಿ. ಅದು ಪತ್ರಿಕೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ನನ್ನ ಹತ್ತಿರ ಅಫಿಡವಿಟ್ ಕಾಪಿ ಇದೆ. ಅದರ ಕಾಪಿಯನ್ನು ತಮಗೂ ಕಳುಹಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೇನೆ. It is a very ghastly murder that has taken place and I wanted the entire thing to be told here but unfortunately the Chair has not permitted me to say that.

MADAM SPEAKER.—The law will take its own course

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—You have withheld consent to me to make a statement.

MADAM SPEAKR.- You have said whatever you want to say the other day.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN. The Chair has not given me opportunity to hear me. I have to state what is contained in the affidavit.

MADAM SPEAKER.—I am not concerned with the affidavit. The law will take its own course. The hon. minister may make his personal explanation.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN. - Unless and until I am heard about the notice for which I have sent, I do not know how the minister is competent to refer to me and refer the particular thing which appeard in my name even in the papers Let him not refer to me. If he refers to me, then I have go to texplain. Let me also be given sufficient time.

SRI V. S. KOUJALGI —Further I am in no way concerned with the above incident. The involvement of my name in this case is merely motivated and with bad intention by some persons prejudiced against me.

I could not make this statement yesterday with the permission of the Chair as the house was adjourned.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN. - Here is a Minister against whom grave allegations are made and the press written about it and I have raised it on the floor of the house. The Government have been requested to grant permission to prosecute him. He is implicated in the murder.

MADAM SPEAKER.— That is what the hon. member said the order day also. I had not given him the consent yet he had said whatever he wanted to say. Now the minister has given his personal explanation, there is no debate about it.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—May I make a submission ?

MADAM SPEAKER. —I have not given the hon. member any permission for that.

2-30 P. M.

STATEMENT BY THE MINISTER FOR AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS

Re: Distribution of fertilizers in the State

SRI K. H. PATIL (Minister for Agriculture) : —Sir, I make the following Statement:

In exercise of the power conferred by Section 3 of the essential commodity Act 1955, fertiliser has been declared as essential commodity by the Government of India in Notification SRO 1048, dated 29-3-57. During the period from 1956 to 967, the Government at the centre and the states exercised full control and supervision over the manufacture and the distribution of fertilisers in the State and the country. During that period the responsibility for marketing of fertilisers in Mysore State was solely entrusted to the State Marketing Federation as whole-saler and the net-work of Co-operative selling points at the retail level. Since 1967 in view of the